

# EXHIBIT A

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT  
WESTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS  
SAN ANTONIO DIVISION**

**SCHREINER UNIVERSITY,**

**Plaintiff,**

**V.**

**COMPASS GROUP USA, INC. d/b/a  
CHARTWELLS,**

**Defendant.**

**CIVIL ACTION NO. 5:24-cv-20-FB-ESC**

## SCHEDULING RECOMMENDATIONS

The parties recommend that the following deadlines be entered in the scheduling order to control the course of this case:

1. The parties shall complete ADR in compliance with Local Rule CV-88 by October 8, 2024. A motion objecting to ADR must be filed no later than August 8, 2024.
2. The parties asserting claims for relief shall submit a written offer of settlement to opposing parties by April 5, 2024, and each opposing party shall respond, in writing, by April 19, 2024.
3. The parties shall file all motions to amend or supplement pleadings or to join additional parties by May 10, 2024.
4. All parties asserting claims for relief shall file their designation of testifying experts and shall serve on all parties, but not file the materials required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 by July 3, 2024. Parties resisting claims for relief shall file their designation of testifying experts and shall serve on all parties, but not file the materials required by Fed. R. Civ. P. 26 by August 17, 2024. All designations of rebuttal experts shall be designated within 14 days of receipt of the report of the opposing expert.
5. An objection to the reliability of an expert's proposed testimony under Federal Rule of Evidence 702 shall be made by motion, specifically stating the basis for the objection and identifying the objectionable testimony, within 30 days of receipt of the written report of the expert's proposed testimony, or within 30 days of the expert's deposition, if a deposition is taken, whichever is later.

6. The parties shall complete all discovery on or before October 1, 2024. Counsel may by agreement continue discovery beyond the deadline, but there will be no intervention by the Court except in extraordinary circumstances, and no trial setting will be vacated because of information obtained in post-deadline discovery.

7. All dispositive motions shall be filed no later than October 31, 2024. Dispositive motions and responses to dispositive motions shall be limited to 20 pages in length.

8. The trial date will be determined at a later date by the Court. The parties shall consult Local Rule CV-16 regarding matters to be filed in advance of trial. At the time the trial date is set, the Court will also set the deadline for the filing of matters in advance of trial.

9. All of the parties who have appeared in the action conferred concerning the contents of the proposed scheduling order on January 23, 2024, and the parties have agreed as to its contents.

Dated: February 6, 2024

Respectfully submitted,

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**CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

On February 6, 2024, I hereby certify that I have served all counsel of record electronically or by another manner authorized by Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 5(b)(2).

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